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FOR THOMAS WALSH FROM RASSIAS (HUD/OIA)

1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH ON MRS. YVONNE SCRUGGS PERRY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY (DESIGNATE) FOR INTER-PROGRAM AND AREA WIDE CONCERNS, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (CPD), HUD.

2. MRS. PERRY, FORMER ADMINISTRATOR AND AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POLICY PLANNING, INTER-PROGRAM AND AREA WIDE OPERATIONS FOR CPD. SHE ALSO SERVES AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN AND REGIONAL POLICY GROUP.

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A NATIVE OF NIAGARA FALLS AND BUFFALO, NEW YORK, MRS. PERRY WAS GRADUATE CUM LAUDE WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY IN 1955, AND STUDIED AT JOHNS HOPKIN SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES. SHE ALSO ATTENDED THE FREE UNIVERSITY AND

THE BERLIN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE IN GERMANY, ON A

FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP THE FOLLOWING YEAR. IN 1958 SHE RECEIVED HER MASTERS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. SHE IS PRESENTLY COMPLETING HER PH.D. DEGREE IN CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

PRIOR TO JOINING HUD, HER EXPERIENCE INCLUDED SERVICE AS COORDINATOR OF RESEARCH AND PLANNING AT THE WHARTON CENTER IN PHILADELPHIA FROM 1959 TO 1961, AND AS HOUSING RESEARCH TECHNICIAN FOR THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, FROM 1958 TO 1959.

FROM 1961 TO 1964 SHE WAS A RENEWAL SPECIALIST WITH THE PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY RENEWAL PROGRAM. IN 1964 SHE WAS NAMED DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND LATER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE FORD FOUNDATION'S PHILADELPHIA COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY ADVANCEMENT, EMPHASIZING SOCIAL PLANNING AND INTERAGENCY COORDINATION. FROM 1967 TO 1970 SHE WAS FEDERAL LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE HUD MODEL CITIES REGIONAL OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA, COORDINATING ASPECTS OF PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR THAT REGION.

IN 1970 SHE BECAME A RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, AND ALSO DIRECTOR OF THE MORGAN-PENN COOPERATIVE PROJECT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. HER WORK INVOLVED RESEARCH, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, TRAINING AND PROGRAM EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES. IN 1972 SHE BECAME COORDINATOR OF FIELD SERVICES FOR THE
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HUMAN RESOURCES CENTER AND LECTURER ON CITY PLANNING IN THE UNIVERSITY'S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS.

SINCE DECEMBER 1974, SHE HAS BEEN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIRPERSON OF CITY PLANNING AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE GRADUATE DEPARTMENT IN THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF PLANNING AND RECENTLY HAS LECTURED IN EUROPE AND AFRICA FOR THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE ON PLANNING ISSUES. SHE HAS SERVED AS CONSULTANT TO A VARIETY OF LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES AND HAS PUBLISHED IN THE AREA OF COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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